

## BIG CASE SETTLED HE TELLS OF TRIP

Kansas Workmen Pay \$80,000 Clay County Boy Makes Awful Ride in Storm.

Row With National Organization Nearly Two Days Required to Go Ended at Last. Seven and a Half Miles.

MAKE GOOD BARGAIN CLIMBS OUT WINDOW

State Officers Save Local Lodges Door Held Shut by Drift of Wind Large Sum. Blown Snow.

Suit Followed Grand Lodge's Death of Neighbor's Babe Sends Him on Journey.

The suit of the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen against the Grand Lodge of the same order of Kansas which was filed in 1909 was settled late Thursday when the Kansas Workmen paid to the Supreme Lodge the sum of \$80,000. The amount includes all attorney's fees, court costs and all other costs of every character. The agreement was made some time ago.

The suit was filed against the organization in Kansas by the Supreme Lodge in 1902 immediately following the withdrawal of the organization in Kansas from the supreme or national organization. It was contended that the Kansas organization was indebted to the supreme organization to the amount of \$173,000, which included \$163,000 due the relief fund and \$10,000 due the general fund.

Similar suits have been filed and have been settled in some of the other states which withdrew from the jurisdiction of the supreme lodge. Among these states is Nebraska, where the supreme lodge was given a judgment against the grand lodge of Nebraska for the sum of \$110,000.

The grand lodge of Kansas and all other states in the country where the lodge is organized were formerly members of the supreme lodge. The organizations in a number of the states were unable to pay their dues, losses with the rates of membership which prevailed universally at that time. The other states, which could do so, were required to assist their members to make up the deficit.

Kansas Lodges Strong. The Kansas organization was one of the strongest ones and after years of toll and hard work in assisting in the support of the weak organizations in some of the other states, withdrew from the supreme lodge. It might not be required to pay out money for the support of the weaker states. Nebraska and Minnesota are among the other state organizations which adopted this policy.

At the grand lodge meeting of the Kansas organization which was held in February, 1902, it was decided to withdraw from the supreme lodge. The supreme lodge officers retaliated and filed suit for the sum of \$173,000, which they claimed was due them. The officers of the Kansas organization realized that the Kansas organization was indebted to the supreme lodge but were unable to get an accurate accounting. Thus they permitted the suit to be filed that the question of how much money belonged to the supreme lodge should be determined.

Officers of the grand lodge of the state and attorneys representing the supreme lodge and some of the supreme lodge officers have been in Topeka for some time to settle this matter. Today the Kansas organization paid \$80,000 to the supreme lodge and the deal was closed.

Good Settlement Made. By affecting this compromise the controversy is settled for less than one-half of the amount which the supreme lodge claimed was due. The suit was filed for \$173,000 and settled for \$80,000, thus a saving of \$93,000. The Nebraska grand lodge has paid the supreme lodge \$100,000 on a judgment rendered to the supreme lodge. The suit in Minnesota is now pending but will likely be compromised within a short time.

Among the officers and prominent members of the grand lodge of Kansas who were here are Dr. J. W. Graybill of Newton, who is grand master of the state organization; John H. Crider of Fort Scott, past grand master workman. The members of the investment committee, which is composed of M. B. Light of Winfield, G. H. Lamb of Yates Center, and Harry Loper of Wellington. Edgar Bennett of Washington, chairman of the law committee was also here.

This settlement will affect the entire membership of the A. O. U. W. in Kansas. This is more than 35,000.

## TO GET NEW DEPOT

Winfield Will Have \$20,000 Frisco Building.

The Frisco Railroad company informed the utilities commission here that it would at once build a new \$20,000 depot at Winfield. Some time ago the mayor and council and prominent citizens of Winfield complained to the commission about inadequate depot facilities in that town. The commission investigated and ordered a new depot.

## AGAINST THE LAW

Women Can Not Be Deputy Sheriffs in New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—New York county will have no women deputy sheriffs. It is against the law—Sheriff Harburger's belief to the contrary, notwithstanding. His recent appointment of Mrs. Charles H. Truax and other women will be recalled.

They are not voters and, as the law prescribes that every deputy sheriff must not only be a resident of the county, but entitled to vote the women cannot serve.

He Opened Battle of Gettysburg. St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Col. John H. Callet, 75, who retired, commanding the Second United States artillery, fired the first shot at Gettysburg. He died here of pneumonia, aged 72 years. He will be buried at West Point.

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All leathers in all the new winter styles are available, in the famous Wright & Peters, D. Armstrong and D. A. Donovan makes. Our entire stock of women's shoes, not a single pair reserved is placed at your disposal, at a discount of ONE-FOURTH OFF.

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Included are Satin Slippers, in plain black, white, pink and blue; Suede Slippers, Mat Kid Slippers, Patent Leather Slippers; some plain and some beaded styles. Regularly they sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00 the pair. NOW THEY ARE—

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seeks to recover on a policy on his life, was given a short hearing here. Under Sheriff Frank Starkweather, who was an intimate friend of Kimmell's, thought at first this man was the missing banker, today swore he had changed his mind and now thought the man is "Turkey" White, the western railroad man who has figured in the case. Thereupon Attorney O'Brien for the defense produced a photograph of White, whom he said he had located and also of White's right hand, showing thumb missing at the first joint.

He would not say where White is now, but will produce him at the trial in St. Louis, Mo., to refute the testimony of Bruce Cosmer and other witnesses. White, who had identified Kimmell as White.

## LARNED TO SEND RABBITS.

Missouri's Poor to Get Taste of Kansas Prairie Grown Meat.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—E. E. Frippell, mayor of Larned, Kan., has written to Mayor Brown, asking to offering to send three hundred rabbits to a charitable institution here to be distributed free to the poor of Kansas City. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has offered to carry them free.

Mayor Brown has referred the letter to the board of public welfare with the recommendation that the offer be accepted.

## ZERO WEATHER; COAL FAILING

Dodge City Finds Temperature 7 Below for Five Days.

Dodge City, Kan., Jan. 5.—Each morning of the last five days the thermometers here have registered as low as 7 degrees below zero. In the middle of the day the temperature rises a few degrees, but seldom goes beyond the zero mark. Traffic on the railroad branch lines has been practically stopped two weeks by drifting snow. In Hodgeman, Ness and Scott counties the towns have been unable to get supplies and at some places the coal supply is running dangerously low. In other respects the people will be able to withstand the blockade for another week.

## FIVE ENGINES IN WRECK.

Union Pacific Train Collides With Rescuing Party.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 5.—After lying ditched for a week near Sharon Springs, Union Pacific train No. 191, an eastbound double header, started to buck the drifts again Thursday just in time to collide with three engines and a snowplow going to its relief from the east.

Three of the engines were demolished. Conductor Underhill, in charge of the snowplow, was badly shaken up but escaped without being seriously hurt. None of the passengers was injured.

## Every W-man Has a Right to Be Beautiful.

(Annie Bly in The Graphic.)

"A clear, soft and satiny complexion is every woman's right. It can be had, soap and water take the dirt out and leave the hair dull and brittle. Dry shampooing keeps the hair soft, wavy and beautifully lustrous. Put a capital of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with it the contents of a small original package of Therox. Just sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It brushes out easily and takes all dirt with it.

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TWO SPLENDID OFFERINGS

Men's full cut gowns, made of extra fine quality, soft nap flannelette, turn-down collar style. One of our regular \$1.00 numbers in different colors and patterns, special at each.....85c

Men's Flannelette Gowns—military collar, braid trimmed, with pocket; good full cut style. Our regular 85c quality, specially priced for Saturday buyers at.....69c

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Children's Wool Ribbed Vests, Pants and Drawers; cream color, shell stitch finish; sizes 2 to 14 years; regularly 40c to 75c a garment according to size, specially quoted for Saturday at

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## Black Velvet Bags

\$2.98

A clean, clear chance to save \$1.02 on a Black Silk Velvet, cord handled hand bag. German Silver, gun-metal and gold plated frames, silk lined and fitted with coin purse.

Three styles of regular \$4.00 Velvet Bags, from which to choose at the reduced price of.....\$2.98

## Women's Cashmere Gloves

50c Quality, 39c

A special price quoted for Saturday's selling ONLY. Women's silk and fleeced lined Cashmere Gloves; regular 50c quality in black, brown, gray and wine. Pair 39c.

## Our January Silk Sale

Is Breaking Records

The usual January readjustment of silk stock preparatory to inventory has brought to light many silk economies that are being eagerly snapped up by women who know first, last and always, that this is Topeka headquarters for silks of quality at economy in price. Present offerings include, with but a few exceptions, the entire silk stock. Here is about the way, you are privileged to buy SILKS right NOW at Crosby's.

- many \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades at yd.....50c
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- many \$1.50 to \$3.00 grades at yd.....\$1.00

## Pompeian Massage Cream

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Pompeian takes the dirt not only off, but out.

A cleaning massage cream is conceded to be essential to a thoroughly clean complexion—Pompeian Massage Cream performs not only the essential requirements of a massage cream, but is a superior substitute for powder. The sal-

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## BABY BLISS DIES

Man Who Weighed 550 Pounds Found Dead in Bed.

Bloomington, Ill., January 5.—Leon Bliss, aged 45 years, was found dead in bed here Thursday. He weighed 550 pounds and as "Baby" Bliss was exhibited in America and European bicycle races and museums.

Both lines of the road will pass through Kansas from border to border.

In the application for permission to

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## FOUR BOYS DROWN

Winchenden, Mass., Jan. 5.—Four boys were drowned today when the bobbed broke through the ice on the Contoocook river at East Jeffery. All the children were of French Canadian parentage. Two others were rescued.

## KANSAS PIONEER IS DEAD.

Found Dead in Yard by Wife Soon After Dinner.

Junction City, Kan., Jan. 5.—James Kennedy, pioneer of Geary county, is dead at his home near here. After dinner he stepped into the yard and was found dead a few minutes later by his wife. He was long a leader in county affairs.